

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Jessica Russo	Team: Squad #11	CCRB Case #: 202001260	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Friday, 01/31/2020 3:44 AM	Location of Incident: 79th Precinct Stationhouse	Precinct: 79	18 Mo. SOL 7/31/2021	EO SOL 3/17/2022	
Date/Time CV Reported Fri, 01/31/2020 3:55 AM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Fri, 02/14/2020 11:00 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Louilly Taveras	24094	965559	079 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Louilly Taveras	Abuse: Police Officer Louilly Taveras did not process § 87(2)(b) s complaint regarding officers.	

Case Summary

On January 31, 2020 § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with the Internal Affairs Bureau, under Log #20-4136. On February 14, 2020, the CCRB received this complaint.

On January 31, 2020, at approximately 3:44 a.m., § 87(2)(b) went to the 79th Precinct Stationhouse in Brooklyn to file a complaint regarding police officers running a red light with no emergency lights on. Police Officer Louilly Taveras—of the 79th Precinct—informed § 87(2)(b) that he would not take his complaint (**Allegation A: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). § 87(2)(b) told PO Taveras that the situation was not fair, after which he left the stationhouse, without PO Taveras processing his complaint regarding police officers.

There were no summonses issued or arrests made as a result of this incident.

The nature of the incident did not require the use of BWC as per the Patrol Guide.

The investigation obtained stationhouse footage, which captures the interaction between § 87(2)(b) and PO Taveras (BR01).

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Louilly Taveras did not process § 87(2)(b)'s complaint regarding officers.

§ 87(2)(b) stated (BR02) that he informed PO Taveras that he wanted to file a complaint about officers in a patrol vehicle, who blocked the intersection and ran a red light with no cause or emergency. PO Taveras told § 87(2)(b) that he was not going to take his complaint because the officers did not commit a crime. In addition, PO Taveras told § 87(2)(b) that he could call or go online to file his complaint. § 87(2)(b) explicitly asked PO Taveras if he was going to take his complaint and PO Taveras said no, reiterating that § 87(2)(b) had to file the complaint online.

PO Taveras stated (BR03) that § 87(2)(b) requested to file a criminal complaint, adding that he had a video of the alleged incident. § 87(2)(b) did not state who he wanted to file a complaint against. PO Taveras requested to watch the video, which showed a marked patrol car passing § 87(2)(b)'s vehicle on the right and subsequently running a red light. After he watched the video, PO Taveras realized § 87(2)(b) wanted to file a complaint regarding police officers. PO Taveras told § 87(2)(b) that there are many reasons that the officers could have run a red light—including responding to an assignment that does not require lights and sirens, as to not alert the perpetrator of the officers' arrival. PO Taveras proceeded to tell § 87(2)(b) that after watching the video, he did not note any criminality, unprofessionalism, nor did he see any interaction between § 87(2)(b) and the officers. PO Taveras told § 87(2)(b) that he would not take his complaint regarding those police officers because they did not commit a crime. In addition, PO Taveras testified that he did not provide the CCRB's contact information.

Patrol Guide Procedure 207-31 states that when a civilian files a complaint regarding misconduct on behalf of an officer in person, the reporting officer must interview the complainant, give them a copy of the Civilian Complaint Report, and have them complete and sign the form (BR04).

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b) is a party to one other CCRB complaint, where he is a victim to one allegation (BR05).
- § 87(2)(b)
- PO Taveras has been a member-of-service for two years and this is the first CCRB complaint to which he has been a subject.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- § 87(2)(b) declined to mediate this complaint.
- According to the Office of the New York City Comptroller, § 87(2)(b) has not filed a notice of claim regarding this incident as of October 5, 2020 (BR06).
- § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(c)

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